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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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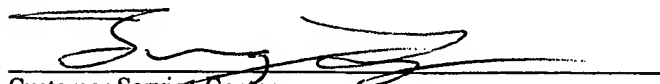
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• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	08/19/2004 AADDF01 00000047 194880 10816194
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

Docket No: **Q80870**

**Tatsuya AOYAMA**

Appln. No.: **10/816,194**

Group Art Unit: **2612**

Confirmation No.: **7525**

Examiner: **not yet assigned**

Filed: **April 02, 2004**

For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, DATABASE, AND PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed **June 18, 2004** for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Documents with two (2) certified copies, a Application Data Sheet, and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Checks for the statutory fee of \$900.00 and Recordation of Assignment Fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

When the application was filed, the transmittal letter indicated that there were four independent claims. Applicant notes, however, that there are five independent claims in this application. Applicant also notes that the Notice to File Missing Parts does not assess any fee for excess independent claims. Since there are five independent claims, an excess independent claims fee of \$172.00 is due. Please charge this fee to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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